

Ferry Meadows Short Orienteering Course

Orienteering is an exciting sport of competitive navigation using a map and compass. Participants, called orienteers, aim to find marked points as quickly as possible. It's suitable for all ages, as the main challenge is planning the best route.

This short course offers a perfect introduction to orienteering and a fun way to explore the park. A compass isn't essential, but it can help with navigation.

Inside, you'll find an orienteering map showing 10 control points. Each point is marked by a short wooden post with a red-and-white symbol, like the one on the front of this leaflet. A table describing the location of each control point is overleaf.

The vertical lines on the map indicate magnetic north, and the symbols on each post also face north. The map is at a scale of 1:7,500, which means 1 cm on the map represents 75 meters on the ground.

Going around

Your task is to explore the Park and find these marked posts. When you find the correct post, write the letter in the correct box on the table on the back.

This triangle over the Visitor Centre shows the start and finish.



Which course?

This short course is about 2.4km and is a good way try orienteering. For an extra challenge, try our medium and long courses.

Groups

If you'd like to use our orienteering course for a group or an event, drop us an email and we'll help organise your visit: visitor.services@neneparktrust.org.uk

Control No.	Control Markers Location Descriptions	Control Letter
1	Vegetation boundary west side	
2	Between hills	
3	Fence north side	
4	Individual tree north side	
5	Individual tree west side	
6	Individual tree west side	
7	Vegetation boundary north east side	
8	Vegetation boundary north side	
9	Vegetation boundary north east corner	
10	Between mounds	

Remember

- All water areas can be hazardous.
- Be particularly careful after wet weather.
- Please respect all out of bounds areas.
- Cross the Nene Valley railway track at bridges or the designated road crossing.

What next?

For further information on orienteering in the region you could contact either of the following organisations:

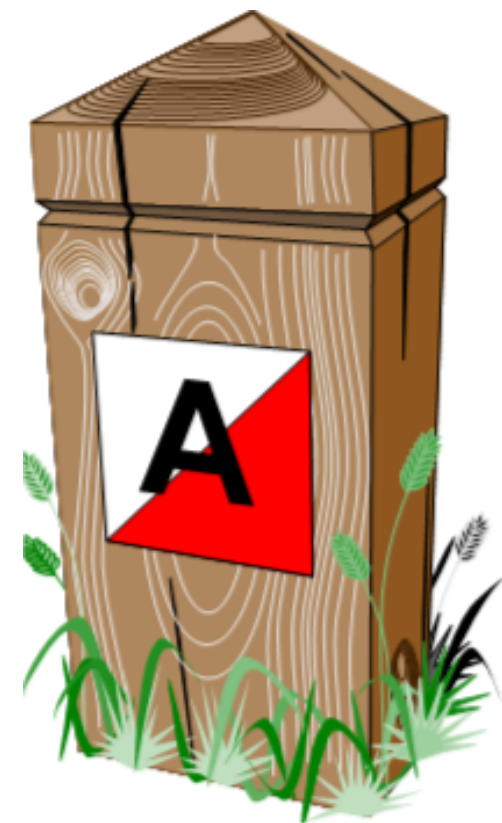
West Anglian Orienteering Club

www.waoc.co.uk

The British Orienteering Federation

www.britishorienteering.org.uk

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Map Legend

	Open land; rough open
	Scattered trees/open, rough
	Trees run
	Trees - slow/walk
	Trees impenetrable
	Vegetation boundary change
	OUT OF BOUNDS
	Surfaced road ; hardstanding
	Stone road; track
	Footpath - large; small
	Indistinct footpath; narrow ride
	Railway line
	Fence - high; low; hedge
	Buildings
	Sculpture/cairn; boulder
	Stone retaining wall
	Individual tree; tree slump
	2.5m contour; form line
	Earth bank; earth wall
	Gully - large; small
	Depression - large; small
	Knoll - large; small
	River; bridge crossings
	Uncrossable lake; pond
	Uncrossable marsh
	Stream; small ditch



Possession of this map does not
imply right of access for
orienteering or any other purpose.
Representation of a track or path
does not imply a right of way.

Control Posts

- To help you to orientate yourself, on each control post the red and white orienteering symbol plate with the letter faces magnetic north.
- The vertical lines on the map are aligned to magnetic north.
- The map is scaled at 1:7500.
- To give an idea of distance the map scale bar represents 500m.

Accessibility

The orienteering course is within the natural landscape of Ferry Meadows and involves leaving the paths onto grass or muddy areas. The ground may be uneven in places and take you alongside the river, lakes or dikes and areas prone to flooding. Structures such as footbridges, gates, steps, and railway tracks feature in the course area. There are a few steep sections within the Park notably at Ham Bridge, Milton Ferry Bridge, Lynch Farm Bridge and within Bluebell Wood. For more details of the accessibility of Ferry Meadows please see our Park Accessibility webpages or contact us.

Contact Us

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